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Reward Increased to \$75,000 in Murder Investigation of U.S. Army Soldier

FORT BELVOIR, Va., November 3, 2004 – The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (commonly referred to as CID) is offering a \$75,000 reward to anyone with information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person [s] responsible for the murder of Pfc. Amanda Gonzales in Hanau, Germany.

The body of Gonzales, 19, was found Nov. 5, 2001 on the floor of her third-floor barracks room on Fliegerhorst Kasern after she did not report for work. The manner of death was ruled a homicide by asphyxiation.

The reward was recently increased from \$50,000.

"Increasing the reward is representative of the determination we have in solving this case and bringing the person or persons responsible to justice, said CID spokesman Chris Grey. We strongly encourage anyone with information to contact us immediately."

Gonzales was a cook assigned to Headquarters Supply Company of the 127th Aviation Support Battalion at the time of her death.

Anyone with any information regarding this case should contact the closest CID Office or contact the Hanau CID office at DSN 323-2303/2863, or 011-49-6181-180-2303/2863. Person's wishing to remain anonymous will be honored, and information will be held in the strictest confidence allowable under the law. Information can also be emailed to crime.tips@belvoir.army.mil.

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